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Rep. Ryan Receives Leadership, Committee Appointments



(Hartford, CT) State Representative John J. Ryan, R-Darien, has been appointed by House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward, R-North Branford, to serve on three Legislative Committees during the 2005 and 2006 General Assembly Sessions. He was elected to his sixth term representing the 141st District, which is comprised of Darien and Rowayton, on November 2, 2004.

Rep. Ryan will continue to serve as an Assistant Minority Leader and as a member of the Legislature's Planning and Development Committee, General Law Committee and Public Safety and Security Committee. This will be Rep. Ryan's first term serving on the Public Safety and Security Committee.

The Public Safety and Security Committee has cognizance of all matters relating to homeland security, the Department of Public Safety, including state police, state organized task force on crime, municipal police training, fire marshals, the fire safety code and the state building code, civil preparedness and legalized gambling.

"Given the high priority issues of traffic congestion and highway safety in lower Fairfield County, I am pleased to be able to move to this important committee," said Rep. Ryan. "And given my lengthy tenure on both the General Law Committee and Planning and Development Committee, I will continue to pursue the issues of importance to our area."

The General Law Committee has cognizance of all matters relating to fair trade and sales practices, consumer protection, occupational licensing and mobile homes; and all matters dealing with alcoholic beverages. The Planning and Development Committee has cognizance of all matters relating to local governments, housing, urban renewal, fire, sewer and metropolitan districts, home rule and planning and zoning; regional planning and development activities and the State Plan of Conservation and Development, and economic development programs impacting local governments.